Byron Municipal Advisory Council

January 7, 2010

Catherine Katsuris, Director
Contra Costa County
Dept. of Conservation and Development
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Dear Ms. Katsuris:

I am writing on behalf of the Byron Municipal Advisory Committee to share our support for the Mariposa Energy Project as it is processed through the California Energy Commission.

The proponents of the Mariposa Energy Project made a presentation to the Byron Municipal Advisory Committee at our meeting of October 9, 2009. The BMAC was satisfied that the proposed project location was chosen with great care and that the project will not be a detriment to the Byron Airport Operations. The BMAC was also satisfied that all environmental and air quality impacts from the proposed project will be fully mitigated.

The BMAC was also quite interested to learn of the need for the project and its support of renewable energy. In addition to the fact that the proponents are owner-operators and that they are committed to being a good neighbor. These facts, coupled with the boost to the regional economy that will flow from the construction and operation of the project, are the reasons that the BMAC urges the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors to support the Mariposa Energy Project.

Sincerely,

Linnea Juarez, Chairperson
Byron Municipal Advisory Committee

Cc: Supervisor Mary N. Piepho
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE MARIPOSA ENERGY PROJECT (MEP)

Docket No. 09-AFC-3

PROOF OF SERVICE
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Stephanie Moore, declare that on February 25, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Byron Municipal Advisory Council Letter to Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/mariposa/index.html]. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission’s Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Original signed by: __________
Stephanie Moore